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In re the Application of: NORIHIRO IMAMURA ET AL. Serial No.: 09/870,522 Filed: JUNE 1, 2001 For: METHOD FOR MAKING LENS ARRAY HAVING LIGHT- SHIELDING LAYER	 Art Unit: 2873 Examiner: THOMAS, BRANDI N.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 7, 2007, submitted herewith is a corrected Appeal Brief that contains a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in the independent claims, referring to the specification by page, paragraph, and line number, as required and further explained by Examiner Thomas during a telephone call on September 17, 2007. It is noted that the reference to this filing being a "Reply Brief," rather than an "Appeal Brief," and the violation of 37 CFR § 41.41(a) (which discusses Reply Brief requirements) has been disregarded to the extent that any non-overlapping requirements exist.

Entry of this newly-submitted Appeal Brief is respectfully requested. Should there be any question regarding this submission, a representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is encouraged to call the undersigned.

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